

**The Weather**  
KENTUCKY - Fair  
and warm Saturday.

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## EARTHQUAKE AND MADERO

Arrive in City of Mexico the Same Day

SIXTY-THREE ARE KILLED.

Federal Barracks Collapse, Crushing Many Troopers With Their Wives.

Mexico, City, June 8.—About 150 killed; seventy-five wounded; property loss \$100,000.

These are the net results of the earthquake which visited the capital this morning and injected a note of tragedy into what was expected to be a day of pure rejoicing. When the work of searching the ruins is completed it is possible that the list of dead will be lengthened.

The property loss is but an estimate and is based upon calculations made by owners and contractors.

It was 4:26 o'clock when the first shock was felt. According to the meteorological observatory, the greatest intensity was reached at the end of the first minute, but the instruments continued to record the shocks for fourteen minutes more. It was of a vacillatory, twisting character, but almost free from trepidatory motion.

More than half of the dead accounted for were soldiers. They were caught beneath the falling walls of the artillery barracks in San Cosmo. Another place where the earthquake took its toll of death in considerable numbers was at the city power plant of the street railway company. Here six were killed and injured.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the victorious leader of the Mexican revolution, triumphantly entered Mexico City yesterday and was given a great ovation by the populace.

### Teddy's Approval.

Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, in discussing the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, laid emphasis on President Roosevelt's approval of the act. The witness proclaimed J. Pierpont Morgan as the godfather of the trust.

### Parrish Must Stay.

Frankfort, Ky., June 8.—The prison commission refused to take the application of James H. Parrish, the Owensboro banker, for parole.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR Will Claim its First Victim Friday.

Eddyville, Ky., June 8.—Next Friday is the day set for the first execution by electrocution in Kentucky, and the victim has been furnished from Lebanon, Marion county, in the person of Jim Buckner, colored, who killed a policeman a few weeks ago.

The "death dealer" arrived here yesterday, when Capt. Depp brought in the new dynamo and generator, which are now being placed and connected with the electric chair.

It is not positively known yet whether the apparatus will be ready for use, but everything possible is being done to be in readiness for the condemned man when June 9 arrives.

The last oil for the streets received was unsatisfactory and there will be a delay while the trouble is corrected.

## THE Administration of Estates!

There is no more sacred duty that can devolve upon man, than the custody of money not his own. When, by reason of ill health or old age, men find it impossible to properly manage their valuable interests, and thereby to protect those whom they must leave behind them, it becomes necessary for them to seek another, who, representing them, can safely be entrusted with their property, and who will conscientiously inspect their wishes and anxieties.

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## Frou-Frou AND Keeling Berries

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You may try where you will, but for the best results in the repair and adjusting of fine watches and jewelry, also as an Optometrist; you will, after experience with others, decide that the old reliable Jeweler, M. D. Kelly, is, after all, the safest to deal with. Only 45 years in the business. Main St., opposite Court House

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H. L. McPherson, Asst. Cashier.

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**CITY BANK & TRUST CO.**  
CAPITAL STOCK.....\$ 60,000.00  
SURPLUS EARNED.....80,000.00  
This Bank is prepared to act as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee, and perform duties in all fiduciary capacities.  
THREE PER CENT. ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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A number of white girls or young women, some with experience, to work in the Model Laundry, Incorporated, which starts Monday, June 12. Call any day this week.

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### ANOTHER LINE

To be Built by L. & N. in Tennessee and Alabama.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—Official announcement of perfected plans of improvements of several million dollars have been made at the headquarters of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company here. Those improvements which have already been definitely arranged for will be made in Alabama and Tennessee. They include the construction of two new lines of road which will be included in the Louisville & Nashville system and which will give that system 208 miles of new double-track road in the states named from below Nashville to near Birmingham.

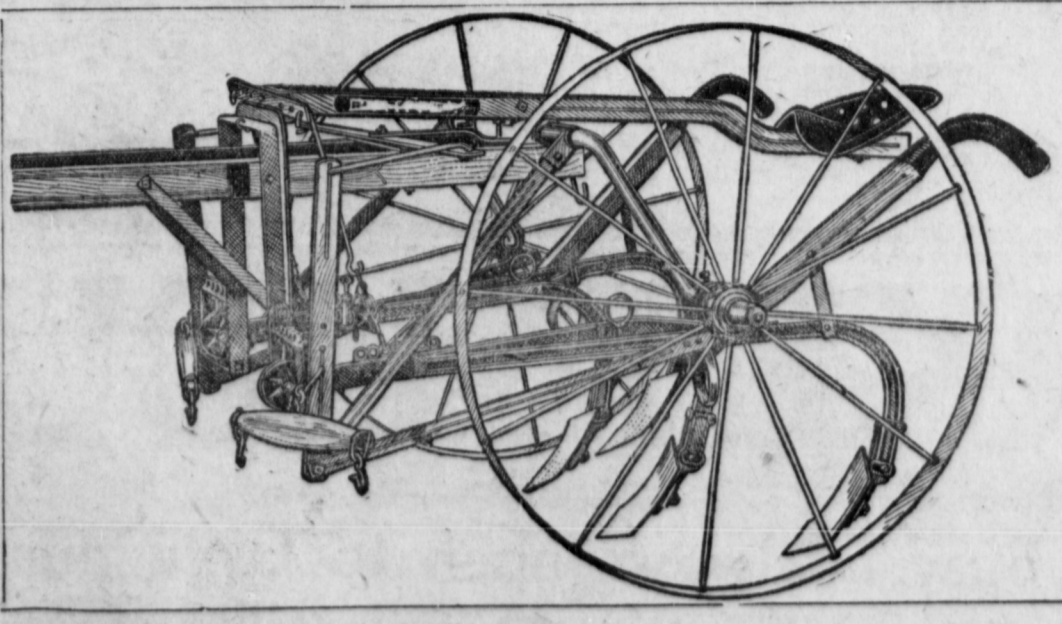
Many a man who makes a hot finish started with cold feet.

### VAUDEVILLE SEASON

Will be Opened at Opera House Monday Night.

The Vaudeville and motion picture season at Holland's Opera House, which was to open Thursday night, was delayed for a few days and the opening will not be held until Monday night, when the start will be made with a good line of vaudeville attractions and an excellent picture program.

Dr. J. Grey Thomas is the manager under the new departure and brings to the business an extensive experience.



## Roderick Lean Leverless Cultivator

### Just Compare It Once

Compare the Roderick Lean Leverless with other cultivators—see how simple it is. Nearly all parts of straight steel, and it weighs 100 pounds less than the ordinary cultivator. Strong enough to suit all requirements. Suited to any one, and the only adjustments necessary are those to suit the weight of operator. No levers, masts, pivot axles, seat dodgers or other nuisances on it.

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Gangs always under perfect control, since they are counterbalanced by operator's weight. They are guided by an almost imperceptible movement of the body. Possible to almost hoe the corn with no extra exertion. Trash easily shaken off by simply raising your foot, when the gang comes up and can be knocked against the wheel—no need of stopping team. Also, easy to turn at end of row—gangs come up the instant pressure is released. No levers to fool with.

### Perfectly Balanced Pole

After setting wheel forward or backward, as necessary to make operator's weight in the seat exactly balance the pole, there is nothing further to do. The pole stands perfectly level, whether plowing or standing still, and whether the gangs are in the ground or out. The pole balance is made possible by the hitch. A perfectly balanced cultivator—no neck weight or flying up of pole.

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N. A. BARNETT  
as a candidate for City Councilman  
from the Third Ward, subject to  
the action of the Democratic party.

**Why Young Wives and Husbands  
Often Antagonize Each  
Other.**

Margaret E. Sangster says, in the  
course of an interesting article in  
the June Woman's Home Companion:  
"Two households may stand side by  
side on the same street, two families  
live within hailing distance of one  
another for years in the same com-  
munity, and yet have opposite tastes,  
sentiments and convictions. The  
children of each growing up together  
may marry and until they reach the  
period of new adjustment, never sus-  
pect how antagonistic has been their  
early training. This is one reason  
why the first year of marriage is so  
beset with briers and thorns. Every-  
body knows that until people actu-  
ally dwell under the same roof they  
do not mutually become acquainted.

A single week spent with a friend  
at a house-party does more to pro-  
mote intimacy or indifference than  
years of superficial social intercourse.  
The touch-and-go meetings incidental  
to teas and receptions are the merest  
suggestions of personality, but when  
one sits day after day beside the fire  
or at the table with a neighbor, each  
ceasing to be on guard, real under-  
standing begins. Even correspond-  
ence which, to a degree, is in the  
nature of revelation, does not make  
people so well acquainted and is by  
no means so true a test of dispositi-  
on and temperament as the test is of  
living together. During courtship  
and betrothal engaged pairs are on  
probation. Without effort each dis-  
plays qualities of charm that cannot  
fail to be attractive. The most ordi-  
nary speech has a flavor of compli-  
ment. The future husband and wife  
are walking through a land of dreams  
come true? They surely will if on  
both sides there are fixed principles  
of honor, justice and fidelity."

The woman mayor of Hunnewell,  
Kan., is now on speaking terms with  
her council.

**NEW SCHEME**

Sprung on Fayette County  
Fiscal Court.

**Lexington Mayor Wants Money  
for City Streets.**

Lexington, Ky., June 6.—Mayor  
John Skain has sprung a new idea  
upon the Fiscal Court of Fayette  
county, which may result in the city  
receiving the part of the county road  
fund to which five of the magisterial  
districts are entitled. These five  
districts are all in the city, and May-  
or Skain claims that the city there-  
fore should receive the part of the  
road fund to which these districts  
are entitled. From \$50,000 to \$60,-  
000 is appropriated annually by the  
Fiscal Court for roads, the law re-  
quires that each magisterial district  
shall receive a prorata of this fund  
in proportion to the assessed valua-  
tion of property in each district.

As five of the eight magisterial  
districts are in the city Mayor Skain  
contends that the city should receive  
its proportion of the road fund,  
which would be over \$30,000. It is  
also declared by some of the city  
officials that if Mayor Skain's claim  
is maintained the city could also re-  
cover from the county its share of  
the road fund for the past five years.  
If the city should secure this share  
of the annual road appropriation it  
would be of material advantage in  
helping to build the streets. The  
question is a new one, and in the  
event Mayor Skain is successful in  
his claim it would make a precedent  
which would probably be promptly  
utilized by Louisville, Covington,  
and other Kentucky cities. Mayor  
Skain sent a communication to the  
members of the City Council, bring-  
ing the question before them and  
suggesting that suit might be  
brought to determine the issue.

**NOVEL  
ENTERTAINMENT.****Who Will Win in Young Ladies'  
Popularity Contest?**

The Fairview Commercial Club  
will give a moonlight picnic at the  
school house at that place next Sat-  
urday night, June 10. Refreshments  
and other articles will be sold and  
there will be a young ladies' popu-  
larity contest, first and second prizes  
being given to the young ladies re-  
ceiving the highest and next highest  
number of votes cast. Tickets will  
be issued with each purchase, the  
purchaser voting for the young lady  
of his choice, the number of votes  
cast being according to the amount  
purchased.

**The Four Stages.**

Infant yell,  
Wedding bell,  
Funeral knell,  
Heaven or hell,

**NEW SUPERINTENDENT**

Named for the Naval Academy  
at Annapolis.

Captain John H. Gibbons, the new  
superintendent of the Naval acad-  
emy at Annapolis, is a native of Mich-  
igan and until his recent appoint-  
ment to the Annapolis post was a  
member of the naval general board,  
on duty in Washington. His last  
command was the cruiser Charleston,  
and he had previously been naval  
attache at London. Captain Gibbons  
succeeded Captain John M. Bowyer  
at Annapolis, who resigned on ac-  
count of ill health, according to the  
official announcement. It was stated  
that Captain Bowyer's resignation  
had nothing to do with the recent  
slight to a daughter of Professor  
Beers of Yale. She was a guest at  
a dance at Annapolis, and an uncom-  
plimentary remark was made about  
her which threatened to become the  
subject of a congressional inquiry.  
By direction of the secretary of the  
navy Captain Bowyer wrote an apol-  
ogy to Miss Beers. Captain Bowyer  
will not leave the navy, but will be  
assigned to duties less arduous than  
those at Annapolis.

**A Family Reunion.**

All of the Lander families far and  
near, are invited to a Reunion to be  
held at Salubria Springs, near Pem-  
broke, Ky., July the 19th and 20th.  
Rev. David Lander, of Easley, S. C.,  
has written a pretty full account of  
the families. He will be present  
during the entire week. It is hoped  
that many others will come too, pre-  
pared to furnish reminiscences of  
the older ones who have passed  
away. Letters from those who may  
not be able to attend will add to  
the interest. Salubria Springs was  
originally included in one of the  
Lander homesteads, and has been a  
popular resort for many years. The  
accommodations are ample and attrac-  
tive, and special rates will be made  
for this occasion. All connected  
families are invited to attend.

**For Hogs and Sheep**

Use Lion's Imported En-  
glish Dip for all external  
parasites, scab and foot rot.

Use Lion's Remedy for all  
internal parasites.

J. B. WALKER,  
Sales Agent.

**Snobbery Rebuked.**

On orders from President Taft.  
Col. Joseph Garrard, U. S. A. com-  
manding the cavalry post at Fort  
Myer, Va., has been reprimanded by  
the secretary of war for reporting  
adversely on the application of Frank  
Bloom for examination for promo-  
tion on the ground that he is a Jew.  
Bloom is an enlisted man doing duty  
on the Mexican border. He will be  
given the examination in September.

The President's action has created  
something of a sensation not only in  
army circles, but throughout  
Washington.

It is good luck for a bride to kiss a  
baby just after the wedding cere-  
mony.



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prepared for you; new styles and fabrics in suits  
made for us by

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the best clothes you can buy; the most satisfying to  
wear.

Blue Serge Suits made by Hart  
Schaffner & Marx.....\$17.50 to \$25.00  
"Worthmore" Serge Suits, made ex-  
pressly for us.....\$10.00 to \$16.50  
Hart Schaffner & Marx Make Trou-  
sers.....\$5.00 to \$7.50  
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sers.....\$2.98 to \$4.00  
Mohair Suits.....\$15.00 to \$20.00  
Just the Clothes for Hot Weather.

Summer Underwear, all styles, for  
Men and Boys---Nainsook, Gauze,  
Balbriggan and Poros Knit; long and  
short sleeves, ankle length and knee.

Hosiery in Silk Lisle and Gauze  
Lisle, 25c to \$1.50 a pair.

Wilson Bros. Montauk and Famous  
Shirts, negligee and pleats, \$2.00  
to 50c.

**SPECIALS---THIS WEEK**

<b>29c a Garment</b> Men's Athletic Nainsook Un- derwear, Knee Drawers, Sleeve- less Shirts; 29c a garment, <b>55c a Suit.</b>	<b>19c</b> Boys' Glov. Knit Underwear, athletic style, Porous Mesh, Regular Price 25c, <b>To-day 19c</b>	<b>39c</b> Men's Negligee Coat Shirts, Cuff Attached, Regular 50c Value, <b>To-day 39c</b>
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<b>Frankel's</b> BUSY STORE INCORPORATED	<b>35c A Pair</b> Silk Sox, Black and Colors, 50c value, 35.	<b>Frankel's</b> BUSY STORE INCORPORATED
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We never fool you on the market; we  
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Lots of the Wholesale Dealers are asking  
more money than we are selling it at  
now 100 Pounds Standard Granulated  
Sugar for.....\$5.25  
Balance this week.

**PINE APPLES**

Nothing more delicious for the sick, noth-  
ing more refreshing for the well. The 20c  
kind, Ripe Pines for.....15c

**LEMONS**

We have the fancy Messina, the smooth,  
juicy fruit, for.....30c

**TOMATOES**

We are receiving them direct from Ala-  
bama, the nice, smooth fruit for  
50c Basket.

3 Cans Good, Full-pack Corn for.....25c  
3 Cans Big Red Tomatoes for.....25c

**GRANITE WARE**

Well, all we ask you is to come and look  
at this line---9c, 24c and 49c, worth al-  
most double.

**HAVILAND CHINA**

We carry two very pretty patterns in this  
line, you can buy just as much as you  
like in open stock.

For the Really Good Livers We Handle  
Richieu Line of Canned Goods---  
Coffee, Teas, Tomato Catchups, etc.

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**COUNTRY HAMS**

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**HOLDS COURT IN OPEN.****Judge Chelf Unable to Enter Building.**

Elizabethtown, Ky., June 5.—For the first time in the history of this county, a session of the grand jury was convened and held in the open air. Though the thermometer was standing close to the century mark, it was not on account of the high temperature that this was done, but because Circuit Judge Chelf, who has been ill for some time, was unable to be moved into the courthouse.

So, with Judge Chelf sitting in his pony cart on the edge of the side walk, and with the grand jurors arranged in rows beneath the shade of the great trees in the courthouse yard, the session was opened and the County Attorney delivered the charge with all the solemnity that usually accompanies the opening of court.

The session today attracted a great crowd, and it was with some difficulty that the idle curious could be kept from interfering with the work of the jury. Gov. Willson, when reached over long-distance phone today, stated that he would send a special Judge here tomorrow.

**Notice to Contractors and Farmers of Christian County.**

The Fiscal Court of Christian will still receive bids to let out to the lowest and best bidder (who shall give bond with surety approved by the court) the working and keeping in repair of all repair of all Dirt Roads in said county not contracted for, for not less than one nor more than four years. The said work shall be done as prescribed in bonds of contractors, the Fiscal Court reserving the right to annul any and all contracts made with contractors, when the terms of the contract are not fully complied with. Specifications on file in the office of E. W. Coleman, Road Supervisor. Said roads to be let by sections of from 1½ to five miles. Full particulars can be had as to any section by calling on the Road Supervisor, or County Judge. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. W. COLEMAN,  
Road Supervisor.

**Wedding Superstitions.**

Superstition hovers about weddings, especially June weddings, and great care must be exercised by the bride if she wishes to insure her future happiness and keep all the nervous members of her family from falling in collapse.

If the bride should absent mindedly eat pickles at her wedding dinner unrequited love will be her lot.

The bride who tries on her wedding gown before the ceremony will never be happy.

All brides upon who the sun shines will be happy, and conversely a rainy wedding day means a tearful life.

Bad luck will pursue the bride who does not step over the door sill of the church with her right foot.

It is bad luck for a bride to keep any of the pins used in her bridal gown.—Tennessean.

**USE Lion's Improved Rust Proof Combination hog and sheep dipping tank, in dipping your hogs and sheep.**

J. B. WALKER,  
Sales Agent.

**Veterans Shocked.**

Nashville, Tenn., June 7.—Because several girls were mounted astride in the recent Confederate parade at Little Rock reunion, the local bivoac of Confederate Veterans last night adopted this resolution:

That no woman shall appear in the parades of the camps, the state divisions or the general association astraddle, and should any so appear, the officers in charge of the said parade should politely request that they get out."

**Like Old Times.**

Carlisle, Ky., June 7.—For the first time in several years the egg market is quoted here at eight and one-third cents per dozen. This is the lowest figure at which eggs have been quoted here for five or six years.

**She Was Smothering.**

Rockford, Ala.—Mrs. M. C. Paschal, of this place, says: "I was taken with nervous prostration, and had headache, backache, pains in my right side, and smothering spells. I called in physicians to treat my case, but without relief. Finally, I tried Cardui, and it gave perfect satisfaction. I recommend it to every sick woman." Are you weak, tired, worn-out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? Cardui has a record of over fifty years in relieving such troubles, and will certainly benefit you. It prevents those frequent headaches, and keeps you up, out of bed, feeling fresh and happy. Try Cardui.

**Aviator Missing.**

Nice, Italy, June 5.—The torpedo destroyer Arbatele returned here tonight without finding any trace of Lieut. Bague, who this morning started an over water flight to Corsica, more than a hundred miles away. It is believed he fell in the sea and that he and a carrier pigeon he carried with him were drowned. Bague held the world's record for over water flights.

**Four Legged Chicken.**

Mrs. F. M. Quarles showed a live chicken in the Kentuckian office Tuesday, that had four well developed legs and feet. The extra legs were on one side and did not touch the ground. Mrs. Quarles will try to raise the chick.

**PREFERRED LOCALS**

**WANTED**—Man to do watch and jewelry repairing. Apply to G. W. Morgan, Crofton, Ky.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

If you have a house or building of any kind that you want moved see R. C. Lawson or call Cumberland phone 635.

**\$50,000**

To loan on first-class real estate security. The T.S. KNIGHT & CO.

**The Hindoo Seer.**

Office hours of the Great Hindoo Seer are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at Second and Liberty streets. Telephone 1002.

**Reduced Prices.**

For the rest of the season will sell Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from best pens at \$1.00 for 15.

Standard Poultry Co.  
Phones 94.

**WEEK-END RATES**

To Dawson Springs and Cerulean Springs, Ky.

The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to the above places at rate of one fare for the round-trip, beginning Saturday May 13th and on each Saturday and Sunday thereafter up to and including Sunday, October 15, 1911. Tickets good for returning Monday following date. For further information call ticket agent.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

**A Cash Offer.**

The Kentuckian has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the very low subscription price of \$2.25. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer: \$2.25 cash for both papers.

Census reports from over the State giving the number of school children show that there are 10 per cent. more boys than girls of school age in the State. Most of the counties have made their reports to Prof. Ellsworth Regen stein, Superintendent of Public Instruction, but some are still out, and the total over the whole state is not known. In Jefferson county, outside the city of Louisville, there are 4,771 white males, 7,336 white females, a total of 9,007 school children. The colored number 731 male and 668 female.

**JOLLY CAMPING PARTY****Enjoying Life in the Woods at Huffman's Mill.**

The Iota Phi Theta camping party expect to come home, next Tuesday. It is composed of Albert Brownell, Albert Kelly, Charles Jarrett, W. T. Radford, Prof. H. A. Long and Latham Davis. Every day the camp is visited by, from four to eighteen persons, who come from all over the southern end of the county, and Hopkinsville. The camp is located opposite Huffman's Mill, on the other bank, about twenty feet above the river, amongst the trees. There are two springs within ten yards of the camp. Butter, eggs, milk and other farm products are obtained from Mr. Bellamy, owner of the mill and grounds upon which the camp is situated. The only inconvenience is no telephone—the nearest one to the camp being a mile away. Rural Route carrier No. 7 passes by the camp every day at two o'clock.

Cyrus Radford, son of the local circuit clerk, makes a visit from town, daily, and takes with him any necessities, which the campers may need. Mr. Lucian Davis spent last Sunday at the camp, with Wesley Dalton. The visitors are too many to enumerate.

The campers arise at five o'clock, and the "hunkies" (cooks and dishwashers) for the day get breakfast.

The six original members of the camp are divided into three squads each cooking every third day. The others pass the time as they see fit. After breakfast, some go canoeing, others hunting, while the rest read, work, or rest. About ten o'clock, all but one, who stays at camp, go swimming. After this time is again spent, as may be wished, and at 12:30 dinner is served. Swimming, rowing, paddling, fishing, etc., fill the afternoon. At the swimming hole a tree rises, from the south shore, at a forty-five degree angle, over the river. The high dives, on the tree, range from twenty-four to forty-two feet, above the surface of the water. Also there is a springing board to perform on, and a place in the bank, which can be dived from, after a run. The water ranges from ten to twenty feet in depth, in the swimming hole. In fact, a person may swim, at any point in the river.

Cyrus Radford and Albert Brownell paddled from the dam to the forks of the river, a distance of four miles, last Saturday afternoon. W. T. Radford is the best fisherman in camp, having caught more fish than any other person. W. O. Soyars, a visitor at the camp, is chief cook, as he is the best. Charles Jarrett wins more games of forty-two—a popular pastime for the campers—than any of the others. Albert Kelly is the champion high diver, as he dives from the higher dives more than any other person. Albert Brownell is chief oarsman and the best swimmer in camp. Hershel Long is good at all the various stunts performed, in camp, and is always a willing worker. He is the leading spirit of the camp. The last member of the camp, and one of the most important is Latham Davis. On account of a threatened fever, he came home Monday night, but returned Tuesday, as well as ever.

Monday morning W. T. Radford treated the campers with some delicious French fried toast. The pigs got the greater part of this delicacy, and four of the campers were "Knocked out" for two hours.

Tuesday several of the girls of the younger set chaperoned by Mrs. Fritz visited the camp, and brought lunch with them. Visitors are always welcomed at the camp, if they bring provisions with them.

I. P. T.

**Interesting Items**

The thirty-six mortgage banks in Germany have now more than \$2,618,000,000 loaned out on mortgages.

Pat Casey, an old-time baseball umpire under sentence of death at Goldfield, Nev., at his urgent request was allowed to umpire a game between two convict teams Sunday. He was not killed by either side.

**AD. MAN WANTED.**

A good ad. setter and make-up man can get a job in this office. Give recommendations.

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**Market Report.**

Corrected June 6, 1911.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Country lard, good color and clean 13c per pound.

Country bacon, 15c per pound.

Black-eyed peas, \$4.50 per bushel.

Country shoulders, 12½c per pound.

Country hams, 18c per pound.

Irish potatoes, \$1.20 per bushel.

Northern eating Burbank potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel

Northern eating Rural potatoes \$1.20 per bushel

Texas eating onions, \$3.00 per bushel

Red eating onions, \$1.50 per bushel

Dried Navy beans, \$3.20 per bushel

Cabbage, New 5 and 10 cents a head.

Dried Lima beans, 10c per pound.

Country dried apples, 10c per pound

Country dried peaches, 10c per pound

Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound

Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound.

Fresh Eggs 20c per doz

Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 25c.

**FRUITS.**

Lemons, 30c per dozen

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c, per doz

Bananas, 20c and 25c doz

New York State apples \$8.00 to \$10.50 per barrel

**Cash Price Paid For Produce.****POULTRY.**

Dressed hens, 12½c per pound

Dressed cocks, 7c per pound

live hens, 10c per pound; live cocks, 3c per pound; live turkeys, 16½c per pound

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots, live 5½

Fresh country eggs, 12½ cents per dozen

Fresh country butter 20c lb.

A good demand exists for spring chickens, and choice lots of fresh country butter

**HAY AND GRAIN.**

Choice timothy hay, \$17.00

No. 1 timothy hay, \$20 00

Choice clover hay, \$14 00

No. 1 clover hay, \$14 00

Clean, bright straw hay, \$6.00

Alfalfa hay, \$16 00

White seed oats, 42c

Black seed oats, 40c

Mixed seed oats, 41c

No. 2 white corn, 50c

No. 2 mixed corn, 50c

Winter wheat bran, \$22.00.

Chops, \$3.50.

**ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW**

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb

"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb

Mayapple, 3½; pink root, 12c and 13c

Tallow—No. 1, 4½; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clear

Grease, 21c. medium, tub washed, 23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tubwashed, 18c to 23c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c; dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck, 22c to 35c, new.

Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 8c. We quote assorted lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 better demand

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Respectfully,

**J. K. TWYMAN.**



## CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

The sun shines bright on "The old Kentucky Home."

The Galt House was sold the other day for \$81,000, a mere trifle of what it cost. It will be resold June 20. The hotel will be closed to-day.

A mob waylaid and shot to death a negro named Winston, at Lafayette, Tenn., who had killed Frank Baker, a white man. Winston was out on bond.

Miss Minnie Rodgers, a pretty 16-year-old girl, refused in open court to marry her alleged seducer, Lewis Rigdon, at Owensboro, and the prosecution was dismissed against Rigdon.

A negro woman named Mattie Lomax is under sentence to be hanged in Washington July 31 for the murder of her husband. She will be the first woman to be executed in the capitol since Mrs. Surratt was hanged in 1865.

Mrs. Bessie Draper McKeldin, widow of the late James McKeldin, of Atlanta, will marry this month, Leigh Carlyle Palmer, U. S. N. She is wealthy and a Southern society leader, with a home also in Washington. Palmer is the President's naval aide.

At the coming session of the Georgia Legislature a bill will be introduced seeking a new charter for the city of Atlanta and the creation of a form of commission government. A committee of citizens is at present engaged in formulating a commission charter.

Mrs. Minnie Biking, a wealthy young widow, of Kansas city, who is being sued by Martin Knapp, of St. Louis, for \$100,000 for breach of promise, sets up as a defense that she contracted tuberculosis from her former husband and while she loves Knapp she does not want to give him the same disease.

Dr. C. Frederick Kohl, a prominent capitalist, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Adele Verge, a French maid, until recently in his wife's employ at San Francisco. The shooting occurred in the corridor of the building in which the superior courts are housed and to which Dr. Kohl had gone as a witness in a suit recently brought by Miss Verge against him and Frank A. Miller, a hotel manager of Riverside for malicious prosecution.

W. E. D. Stokes, the N. Y. millionaire breeder of fine horses, was shot and seriously wounded in an apartment house by two women named Graham and Conrad. According to Mr. Stokes' story, he had gone to the young women's rooms to run down a report that they had some letters he had written and to his surprise, they demanded \$25,000 for the return of the letters. While he was holding one of them in a violent mix-up, the other got a pistol and shot him.

## Big Store Destroyed.

Paducah, Ky., June 8.—Fire destroyed the general store of Edward Horr, at Blandville, Ky., causing a loss of \$25,000.

## Millions In South.

The L. & N. Railroad Company has announced officially that for the next five years millions will be spent on its lines throughout the South.

## Broke His Hand.

Mr. Jno. S. Moseley, of Casky, while catching his horse one morning this week, broke several bones in his left hand and will have to carry it in a sling for some time.

## Thompson Trial July 17.

Dixon, Ky., June 8.—Thomas Thompson, accused of the murder of his father, Henry Thompson, on December 26, will be tried before a jury in the Webster county circuit court Monday, July 17.

## Is He a Trickster?

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, made his final plea for the direct election of United States Senators in the Senate. During his speech he paid his respects to former President Roosevelt, charging the latter with political trickery.

## Aviator is Killed.

Rome, June 8.—Aviator Marra was killed today at the aerodrome when defective machinery caused his aeroplane to drop from a height of 400 feet. The machinery was smashed and Marra was crushed to death in the wreckage.

## New Pembroke Teacher.

Prof. T. H. Smith, formerly vice president of Hartford college and one of the veteran teachers of Hopkins county, will next fall take charge of the school at Pembroke, Ky. He has been engaged in the profession for more than forty years.—Hartford Herald.

## Needs Hanging.

Middleton, Ky., June 9.—While driving along a lonely country road near town last night accompanied by a gentleman escort, Miss Mary Weatherly, a school teacher, was shot from ambush and is fatally wounded. A rival for her hand in marriage is being searched for this morning.

## Pembroke Gets Raise.

Following postoffice salaries have been changed in Kentucky: Russellville, from \$1,800 to \$1,900; Dawson Springs, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Earlinton, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Pembroke, \$1,300 to \$1,400. Guthrie, Horse Cave, Scottsville and a few other points show decreases.

## Jas. B. Long.

Commencement at Purdue University is held June 11 to 14. Among the Kentucky graduates are Lyttleton Cooke Anderson, Louisville; Charles Edgar Hughes, Newport; James Blaine Long, Hopkinsville; Frederick Maddux Morgan, Covington; John Edward Stokes, Henderson; Carl Louis Wedekind, Louisville; Roy Coleman Whayne, Louisville.

## Make Object Lesson.

Thomas Cain, 55, of Harrisburg, Ill., and Hester Bazeman, 14, of Paducah, are under arrest at Minneapolis, Minn., where they were captured together. Cain, who succumbed to a wild infatuation for the girl, enticed her from the Home of the Friendless, Sunday night May 7, and the authorities of the Home have employed attorneys to prosecute Cain. They intend to make an object lesson of him. Cain has a wife at Harrisburg.

## Hugged by a Snake.

Richmond, Ind., June 8.—Mrs. Sarah Lott was seriously but not fatally injured today as the result of being hugged by a twenty-six-foot boa constrictor while it was devouring its sixth chicken after its customary week's fast. While feeding her pet, the snake wound the lower part of its body around the woman's legs. Her screams instantly brought her husband and two helpers into the pit and after stunning the snake with clubs the woman was released.

## Norton Goldsmith.

Norton L. Goldsmith, one of the best-known attorneys at the Louisville bar, died suddenly Thursday morning at his residence 1531 Cherokee Road.

He arose this morning apparently in good health, but was stricken shortly afterwards by an acute pain in the side. He grew rapidly worse and died within two hours despite every effort upon the part of the attending physicians to resuscitate him.

## An Old Strad.

Mr. Tom Lewis has returned from a visit to Mr. Robert Mattingly, who is eighty-four years old and is bed stricken. While there he played on a violin made by Antonia Stradivarius, the Italian violin maker of Cremona, when he was forty-three years of age. The inscription in the violin is as follows: Antonius Stradivarius, Cremenensis Facibat Anno 1713. The distinguished instrument belongs to Jas. R. Mattingly, and he got it from Dick Seeton's son who lived near Hardinsburg. This "Old Strad" is still brilliant and gay and its tones have lost none of their power.—Brickridge News.

## SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Erie, Pa. — "I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. ENDLICH, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

## LAST MEETING

Of the Athenaeum Before Summer Adjournment.

The Athenaeum held its June meeting Thursday night with 16 members present. President Gary presided and in the absence of a regular program Col. Jouett Henry gave a very entertaining account of the military maneuvers as seen at Antoni, Tex., from which he has just returned. It brought on quite a discussion and the meeting was a very pleasant one.

The society will not meet again until the first of September. The program committee composed of Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry and H. W. Linton will arrange the new program and probably only two names instead of three will be on each month's program.

A resolution was adopted providing that in the event any member on the program fails to respond, or send a paper, the President at that meeting shall assign the member a current topic upon which he must prepare a paper at the next ensuing meeting or forfeit his membership, under a present bylaw no hereafter enforced.

## FOUR DROWNED IN RESCUE

Of Little Girl at Sunday-school Picnic in Mississippi.

Hattiesburg, Miss., June 8.—Four persons, a woman, two boys and a girl, lost their lives to day in an effort to save the life of a five-year-old girl who had ventured out too far while wading in Bowie river, two miles north of here. The dead are Mrs. B. C. Tanner; Ernest Tanner, aged 12; Henry Tanner, aged 15; Annie Coursey, 7 years old, daughter of J. B. Coursey, a local merchant.

The party was attending a picnic given by a Sunday school and left the grounds to go wading in the river. The water was shallow where they went in, but Pearl Coursey, a sister of the drowned girl, stepped into deep water and was about to drown when Mrs. Tanner and the other victims made a desperate effort to reach her. They were swept from their feet by the swift current and drowned. The little girl whose life they had tried to save was rescued. The bodies of all the victims were recovered.

## Park Quits.

Judge D. G. Park, of Paducah, who sought endorsement for United States Senator, has announced that he is out of the race and will not enter the Democratic State primary July 1.

A Jersey bull sold at Shelbyville this week at \$1,850.

Not all of the tobacco crop has been set yet.

## SEBREE SPRINGS

Summer Season has Opened at This Popular Resort.

Sebree Springs Hotel is now open for the reception of guests and few summer resorts in the South offer better inducements to those in search of a pleasant place to seek rest and health. The hotel is up to date, being provided with electric lights and water works and the fare is always good. The magnetic water baths are a wonderful aid to those troubled with rheumatism. The waters have long been known as among the very best mineral waters in America.

The hotel in comfortably located and the surroundings are ideal. Mr. P. M. Gates is the manager and the comfort of guests is always looked after by the manager and by Mrs. Gates. The rates are reasonable and the accommodations all that could be asked.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Second Baptist Church Sunday School had a picnic at Campbell's Cave Thursday. The party consisted of 83 pupils who were taken to the cave in wagons and enjoyed the day in many ways. A fine dinner was spread in the cave and the entire day was spent in the cave and the woods around it.

## At Pembroke.

Prof. H. G. Brownell, of Bethel College, Hopkinsville, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.—Pembroke Journal.

Many a man who boasts of his genealogical tree can't even spell it without the aid of a dictionary.

## Every Month Near Death.

Foster, Ark.—Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, says: "I was sick for seven years, and half the time could not stand on my feet. Every month, I was very near death. I tried Cardui, and in two months, I was cured, and am now stout and healthy. My friends all ask me now what cured me. My looks are a testimonial to Cardui." No matter how serious or long-standing the trouble, Cardui will help you. It is a mild, vegetable, tonic remedy, especially adapted to relieve and cure the common womanly ailments. It relieves womanly pains and restores womanly strength. Try Cardui.

## Name Conference Delegates.

Princeton, Ky., June 9.—The following delegates were elected by the Hopkinsville district conference of the Methodist Church, South, in session here to attend the annual conference which meets at Evansville in September: R. H. Akin, Princeton; John S. Lawrence, Cadiz; A. F. Hanbery, Trigg County; H. A. Yancey, Grand Rivers. The following were elected alternates: George Snaden, Guthrie, and R. S. Mason, Eddyville.

## Persecuted by Suitors.

Fleeing from her home to escape constant offers of marriage, Miss Katherine Baker of LaPorte, Ind., left for New York, where she will take passage for Europe. Miss Barker is the daughter of the late John H. Barker of Michigan City, who left an estate of \$30,000,000. She will no doubt find worse troubles awaiting her on the other side, since the titled fortune hunters have had notice of her coming.

Now is the time to sack your grape. Sacks for sale at this office.

## Here and There

An honest doctor leaves well enough alone.

Better a pint of happiness than a peck of trouble.

The Airdome is now the most popular place in the city.

A man doesn't always find married life what he thought it would be. Sometimes it is delightful.

## No Soda

strikes quite so popular a fancy as Chocolate. It goes good. Hot or Cold, with Cream or without. Every day, whether it's piping hot or just a "summer day."

Chocolate is the best liked Soda by men, women and children—and it's a good drink to take a liking to, too, for it's nourishing as well as thirst quenching.

We pride ourselves on the quality of the Chocolate Sodas we serve because we take care in selecting the best Chocolate. We make the Syrup ourselves. We make it fresh twice weekly. We serve a generous quantity in every Soda and try in every way to make it our leading drink.

If you want to know what a good Soda is like have a Chocolate.

Countzler's  
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## COOL COMFORT

OUR STORE resembles a giant refrigerator—it's full of cool things. If you will spend a half hour looking you may get some tips on Keeping Cool this Summer—a Mohair or Blue Serge Suit, Negligee Shirt, Muslin Underwear for Men, and Gauze Sox. Let us show you some cool things that are made correctly, priced correctly and that are both stylish and handsome. Clothes, Goodness and Comfort await you.

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Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10.

Admission 25 Cents

Grandstand 10 cents for men, no charge for ladies.

ONLY 8 GAMES AT HOME THIS MONTH.

Games Called at 3:30 p. m.



## BEN TANNER GETS \$65.

Small Verdict Against the Pullman Car Co.

M'MATH CASE NOW ON TRIAL.

Circuit Court is Making Slow Progress With Civil Docket.

Only two cases of importance have been tried in Circuit court this week. That of Ben Tanner against the Pullman Car Co., was begun the of the week and went to the jury Wednesday and not until about noon yesterday was a verdict brought in, it being \$65 for the plaintiff. Tanner is a young Jewish merchant of this city. About two years ago, while sick with jaundice, he was forced to get out of a Pullman coach, the conductor insisting that he was a negro, in spite of Tanner's protest backed up by a Hopkinsville city official who was on the same train. This was the second trial of the case.

The case of Herbert McMath's Adm. vs. Pearley-Goulbert Co., Louisville, is now on trial, the defense presenting its testimony yesterday afternoon. McMath was killed in an explosion of oil at Pembroke and the suit grows out of that accident.

### COUNCIL RACES

Contests Are Developing in Several Democratic Wards

Contests for Councilman are developing in several of the six wards in which primaries have been ordered July 17, by the Democratic Committee.

Councilman E. H. Higgins and John J. Metcalfe are announced in the First ward.

W. S. Harned and D. D. Cayce are contending candidates in the Second ward.

In the Third ward Councilman N. A. Barrett has two opponents, H. L. Haydon and H. C. Moore.

Former Mayor F. W. Dabney and W. R. Wheeler are both announced in the Fifth ward.

In the Sixth ward Dr. J. B. Jackson and W. H. Draper are announced. In the Seventh ward, represented by Councilman Lebkuether, elected on an independent ticket, there is but one announced candidate, former Councilman W. A. P. Pool. Only two of the present councilmen are announced for re-election.

You would never know some men were honest if they didn't admit it.

A woman may be as young as she looks, but she is seldom as fascinating as she is photographed.

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A little bit better than you ever dreamed of tasting.

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Selected assortment of Chocolates without a cream centre in the box.

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## When the Curtain Rose

By VIRGINIA BLAIR

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It seemed to John Austin that he was in fairyland. It was his first glimpse of that glittering world of which he had heard so much. All his life he had lived among the pines, far back in a sandy country. This morning he had come to the city and had sought the theater.

When the curtain rose he gave a little gasp of rapture. The stage was a bower of beauty; there were roses everywhere. And into this bower of beauty came the strolling players. The man carried a violin. They sang and played and danced, and the audience applauded highly. There was a touch of gypsy wildness about the girl which caught the fancy of the people. John applauded with the rest, but in the back of his mind was a question which took away from the complete abandon of the moment. "Where have I seen her before?"

The band played faster and the music became wilder. Up and down the stage went the little scarlet figure. The man with the violin was in the background. All at once the bow crashed against the strings harshly, as without a sound the girl threw up her hands and fell to the floor.

The curtain went down, the lights flared up, a team of jugglers took the front of the stage, and everything went on as before. But John Austin saw nothing, for he was saying over and over to himself, "It's Mary!"

They had been to school together, he and Mary Morrison. She had been a wonderful little thing, binding him to her by her vivid admiration of his strength, and her dependence upon his pure affection, and the woman a tambourine.

And now he had found her in fairyland, and she was ill, and there was no one but that strange scarlet violin player to take care of her. He felt that he must see her and find out what had happened.

John waited at the stage door and presently a hack drove up—a shabby affair drawn by a dilapidated horse. Supported by two stage hands, Mary came out, transformed by a large coat and shabby hat into a very different creature from the one who, with red cheeks and in scarlet satin, had danced among the roses. With her was a somewhat stouter woman, whose face seemed vaguely familiar.

In a moment it came to John where he had seen her. She was the violin player of the team. Her masculine garments had been a disguise, and now when her short-haired wig was off she showed gray locks.

Half afraid to approach them, John at last summoned up his courage. "Mary!" he said.

The pale little girl looked at him. "You," she gasped, "why, John Austin!"

"Let me go home with you," he begged. "I saw you fall and I was worried about you."

She introduced him to her companion and explained, as they rode away together, that Maggie Trevor had befriended her through all the days of struggle.

"Did you like our stunt?" she asked John.

His eyes sparkled. "It was fairyland; I have never seen anything like it. I have never seen anything but sand and pines."

"Oh," she threw out her arms in a gesture of longing, "how I should love to see the sand and pines. I hate the city, John Austin."

"Would you like to go back?" "How could I go? There is nothing back there for me. I earn my living by my dancing."

"I am going to sell my farm and come here; it's great."

"You think so," she told him, "but you don't know. Why, John Austin, I'd rather scrub and wash dishes back among the pines than to live the life I live."

The hack drove up to the curb as she spoke. Before them was a tall, rickety tenement. John and hackman carried Mary up the dark stairway. The little room that they entered was a square box of dimness.

"It's the best we can do," Mary said, as John laid her on the bed.

"We have got to save a little. If I should be sick."

"You'll feel better when you have a cup of tea and a little supper," said Maggie. Then she turned to John: "I ain't got much to offer you, but I wish you'd stay. Maybe you can cheer Mary up. She won't be able to go on tonight, and maybe tomorrow, and she'll be afraid of losing her job."

"If I am not in the way," John said.

Mary shook her head. "I'll try to sleep a little," she told him, "and you and Maggie can get supper in the other room."

The other room was a tiny place with a gas stove, a kitchen table and two plain chairs as its only furnishings. Outside of the window was a box, and upon investigation Maggie found that it contained nothing to eat but a loaf of bread, a very small piece of cheese and an infinitesimal bit of butter.

John's pockets were full of money. "You let me run out and get something," he said, eagerly, and, in spite of Maggie's feeble protests, he sped down the stairs and up the street.

He had never been in this part of the city before. His day's experience had shown him only the bright and brilliant thoroughfares, and he knew



Had Never Been in This Part of the City.

nothing of the slums. But now the sordidness and suffering of it came to him with full force. And then and there he made a vow: he would take Mary Morrison back with him.

It was a feast that he and Maggie set forth on the table.

Mary, in a pale pink wrapper, was radiant. The quiet hour rested her, and the companionship of her old school friend was like a tonic.

In the middle of the feast a note came for Mary. She opened it and dropped back in her chair with a little cry.

"The manager has written that I must go on this evening or lose my job."

"You can't go on feeling this way," said Maggie.

"You shan't go on," said John Austin.

Mary rose wearily. "I've got to answer it and say 'yes.' Maggie and I can't live on nothing."

"You give me that pencil," said John Austin. Then on the back of the note he wrote two lines in his strong masculine scrawl.

He handed it back to Mary. "Read that to Maggie," he said, and the girl, flushing to the roots of her hair, faltered forth, "Miss Morrison leaves tomorrow for her old home, hence will not appear in future on any stage."

"But I can't leave," Mary protested; "I've got my living to think of, and Maggie's."

John stood up. He felt very strong and manly and competent. "I have a big house down there," he said, "and I live alone in it. There is room for more than you and Maggie, and I have a big farm that supplies money for anything that I choose to do, and you are going back there and be happy. I used to call you my little wife, Mary, when we went to school together; why can't we make that dream come true?"

Maggie retired into the other room. This was better than vaudeville engagements, and the precarious existence of a team.

"Shall I take the note down to the boy?" she called from her retreat, and from the other room came Mary's exultant "Yes."

### GIRAFFE A CURIOUS BRUTE

Though Exceedingly Frightened by Slight Rustle, He Is Quite Indifferent to Loud Noises.

Among the curious characteristics of the giraffe is its strange indifference to loud noises, as contrasted with its peculiar "scarciness" with reference to slight sounds. Noisy sounds, like that of a man walking near in hobnailed boots, the giraffe does not appear to notice, but should it be approached by a woman whose skirts give out but the slightest rustle, the sound thereof causes the giraffe to start up with pricked ears and eyes distended in fear.

Officials of a zoological institution, situated near a canal, tell of a curious instance of this peculiarity of giraffes. After a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, the keepers were astonished to observe that the giraffes took little notice of the tremendous blast. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once laid down again, when they found that nothing extraordinary had happened in their inclosure. But, were a keeper at night to creep along outside that inclosure in his stocking feet, the queer beasts would exhibit such terror that one would imagine them about to dash themselves in terror against the fences.

Giraffes fear the lurking foe, and a big bang scares them hardly at all. To them the faint, rustling sound is a token of the greatest danger. In that respect they are like deer.

### ANY BRIDE SATISFIED HIM

In India, When the Groom's First Choice Balked, He Accepted a Volunteer.

The Youth's Companion recounts a story of a wedding described in Dr. Winifred Heston's "A Bluestocking in India."

"Yesterday I went to a native Christian wedding. Many guests had assembled and the ceremony had progressed to the point where Mr. Grey asked the bride:

"Do you take this man to love, cherish and obey?" when the young woman in the case responded with a surprising and unmistakable "No!"

"Mr. Grey labored with her in an undertone, but to no avail. The marriage had, as usual, been arranged by the parents without consulting the daughter. But it is almost an unknown thing for a girl to be so bold and disobedient. The situation was then explained to the assembled guests, and volunteers were asked to supply the vacancy. A young woman promptly came forward and the ceremony proceeded as if nothing had happened."

"Afterward the bridal pair left the altar by different aisles to hold a reception under a tree, where congratulations and rice were poured upon them. The groom placed a silver ring upon the great toe of the bride's left foot, and a 'best man' tied the groom's neck scarf to the bride's flowing garment, and thus they sat in state for some hours."

### World's Copyright Laws.

A writer in the London Chronicle, discussing copyright laws, says that Mexico, Venezuela and Guatemala are the only countries where authors enjoy the privilege of perpetual copyright. This is worth something in Mexico, where there is a fairly large reading public, but is of little or no value in the other two countries. Spain is the most generous of European countries toward its authors. Copyright there lasts for 80 years after the author's death. In France the term is 50 years, and in Germany, where no copyright law existed until 1870, it is 30 years. "In the United States," adds the Chronicle, "copyright lasts for 28 years after publication, and this is extended to 42 years if the author or his widow or children are alive at the expiration of the term. And that is the country of pensions!"

### Animals on the Stage.

Although human actors often fail to arouse enthusiasm, animal actors never appear without being appreciated. At the Hippodrome a boxing kangaroo and a troupe of unusually well-trained monkeys keep the audience in gales of laughter while their act is on. I cannot imagine a more grotesque animal on the stage than a kangaroo. This one is the most famous of its kind in the world. He boxes with the skill of a trained pugilist and ducks his head and evades a blow with a suggestion of real thought. The kangaroo belongs to the clown Armando, but it is Mrs. Armando who teaches him how to box. It is not easy to train a kangaroo. To punish one would be disastrous, because of the natural tendency which he has toward suicide.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's.

### Despised Thistle a Forage.

It was by accident the western Kansas farmers found that Russian thistles make a good forage crop for cattle. The farmers for years had battled against the Russian thistle pest and the state legislature appropriated money to combat it.

One day after a heavy windstorm a farmer found all his cattle eating Russian thistles that had banked up against a barbed wire fence. The news spread rapidly over the western part of the state and as a result Russian thistles are now harvested with as much care as alfalfa.—Kansas City Journal.

### HE'S A COMPETENT ADVISER

Farmer's Son Ran Away to the City and Now Edits an Agricultural Paper.

"It is greatly to be regretted," was remarked in the hearing of a farmer, "that farmers' boys do not stick to the farm. It seems as if scarcely any of them do."

"Oh, I dunno," said the farmer. "I've raised eight boys and they're all farmers 'cept one."

"Is that so? Only one of them caught by the glitter of the city, eh?"

"Yes, that's all. Poor Rob would go, spite of all I could do—run away to the city when he was 12, and we ain't never seed him since, though it's been over 20 years. But I dunno but it's all right; he hadn't no likin' for farm work, nor wouldn't take no interest in it. He jes' naturally seemed to hate the farm, and didn't know enough about farm work to drive ducks to water."

"Yes, I think it was better that he should leave the farm, as he evidently had no taste for it. Is he in the mercantile business?"

"Oh, no, nothing of the kind," replied the farmer; "for the last ten years Bob has been editor of an agricultural paper. He writes the 'Hints to Farmers,' 'How to Do Farm Work,' 'Stick to the Farm, Boys,' and such things."

### MICE IN THE RAILWAY CARS

Traveling Man Always Carries a Trap, and Catches One About Every Other Night.

"On my last trip across the continent I met a man who showed me a hitherto unsuspected danger of sleeping cars," said the traveling man. "The first night out from Denver he occupied the berth across the aisle from mine. Shortly after everybody had turned in for the night I heard him fussing around and I looked out. He had baited an old fashioned mouse trap with cheese and was leaning out to set it on the floor under his berth. Along in the night I thought I heard the trap click. The next morning I got up ahead of my neighbor to watch his maneuvers with the mouse trap. I felt kind of creepy when I saw him pick up the trap with a dead mouse dangling from the wire noose. Later I expressed astonishment at my neighbor's bagging that kind of game on a transcontinental train."

"Oh, that's nothing," said he. "I catch a mouse about every other night in seasons when I am on the road most of the time. I don't know where they make their nests, but there are few of the ordinary coaches that do not carry their share of mice."

"In Chicago I bought a five-cent mouse trap and set it on the way home, but I did not catch a mouse."

### From the Greek.

Greeks call a city "polis." The fundamental, or root, of the word was "pol." The Aryan stock, from which Greek and Latin descended, had a way of emphasizing an idea by reduplicating; that is, by repeating the root syllable. So probably after the separation of the Greek from his Asiatic birthplace, the old parent stock reduplicated "pol" and made "polpol" of it, by which was meant one inhabitant of the city. That reduplicated word appears in Latin as "populus," meaning now all the citizens of a "polis." The Latin went out from the Aryan hive long after the Greeks. They carried "populus" with them, but left "polis" behind. The English descendant of the Aryan stock says "people" now instead of "populus," but almost keeps the original in "population." He keeps "polis" also, in the word "politics," which is easily seen by its etymology to be "the science of being a citizen."

### Chinese Traits.

The Chinese are orderly, law-abiding and well-behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents, fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but it is enough to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness and popular welfare; some of the most important are here already.—Address to students of St. John's college, Shanghai.

### Heavy Books Injure a Child.

"Don't let the children carry heavy books to and from school," is the advice of a physician who has had a wide experience in children's hospitals. The habit tends to make one shoulder higher than the other, to lengthen the arm and to enlarge the hand disproportionately. When "home work" cannot be avoided, let the child have a set of books for home use. Or, if that is not possible, at least do not allow him to carry books always on the same side.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

### Shameful Confession.

Doctor—You are considerably under weight, sir. What have you been doing?

Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, doc.—Puck.

### BIG PURCHASE

Of Fine Timber on Syper Farm by Mr. Torian.

Mr. W. D. Torian has purchased of Thompson & Cowherd the timber on 100 acres of land near Mason's Mill, on the Syper place, and is preparing to saw it up and place it on the market this fall. The timber consists of white and red oak and is a fine body. The price paid was not learned.

### Purely Personal

Mrs. M. L. Elb has returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dagg.

Mrs. W. S. Criddle, of Nashville, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. T. Wall, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Holloway is in Hopkinsville visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph McCarroll.—Henderson Journal.

Mrs. L. L. Elgin and daughter, Elizabeth, returned this week from a visit to relatives at Hartford, Ky.

Miss Hugh Miller, of Calhoun county, a former student of Bethel College, visited friends here this week.

The Misses Harris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, and their cousin, Miss Mary Keegan, are visiting relatives at Morganfield.

Mrs. Alberta Hisgen Moorefield and little daughter, Virginia, who spent the winter in Texas, have returned home to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. P. Wharton, of New York, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall, left yesterday for her home, accompanied by Mr. Wharton.

Mrs. J. Nick Thomas, accompanied by her children, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Blakemore, at Hopkinsville, Ky.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

T. B. Tuggle and family, of Hopkinsville, came down Friday. Mr. Tuggle returned to Hopkinsville Monday, but Mrs. Tuggle and the children will spend a month here and in the Roaring Spring country with relatives and friends.—Cadiz Record.

### Report of the Condition of

### The First National Bank

at Hopkinsville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, June 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$332 285 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	1 689 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	75 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	1 000 00
Profit & Loss .....	113 19
Bonds, Securities, Etc., .....	14 000 00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures.....	22 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	1 813 51
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	10 547 55
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	29 131 68
Checks and other Cash Items.....	3 871 94
Notes of other National Banks.....	12 179 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents .....	444 84
IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	8 212 50
Legal-tender notes.....	22 500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	3 750 00
Total .....	\$538 538 97
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	75 000 00
Surplus fund.....	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	3 980 21
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	74 297 50
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers....	383 79
Individual deposits subject to check.....	255 032 15
Time certificates of deposits .....	103 111 18
United States deposits.....	1 000 00
Reserved for taxes.....	734 14
Total .....	538 538 97

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I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1911.

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**Tennessee Central**  
Time Table No. 1 Taking Effect  
SUNDAY, July 10, 1910.

**EAST BOUND.**  
Leave Hopkinsville 6:30 a.m.  
Arrive Nashville.....9:30 a.m.  
No. 14 Leave Hopkinsville 4:00 p.m.  
Arrive Nashville...7:15 p.m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 11 Leave Nashville.....8:10 a.m.  
Arrive Hopkinsville 11:20 a.m.  
No. 13 Leave Nashville.....5:05 p.m.  
Arrive Hopkinsville 8:15 p.m.  
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**Time Table.**

No. 58,  
In effect May 14, 1911.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 332—Evansville Accommodation.....5:40 a.m.  
No. 302—Evansville—Mattoon Express.....11:25 a.m.  
No. 340 Princeton mixed....4:15 p.m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 341—Hopkinsville mixed 10:00 a.m.  
No. 321—Evansville—Hopkinsville mail.....3:50 p.m.  
No. 301—Evansville—Hopkinsville Express.....6:40 p.m.  
Train No. 332 connects at Princeton for Paducah, St. Louis and way stations, also runs through to Evansville.

Train No. 302 connects at Princeton for Louisville, Cincinnati, way stations and all points East, also runs through to Evansville.  
Trains No. 340 and 341, local trains between Hopkinsville and Princeton.  
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**Time Card No. 124**

Effective Sunday April 30, 1911.

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**  
No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p.m.  
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p.m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:31 a.m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a.m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a.m.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**  
No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a.m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:53 a.m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:17 p.m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p.m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p.m.  
Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will not stop at Mannington or Empire.  
No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.  
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line points as far south as Erin and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.  
No. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.  
No. 92 runs through to Chicago and will carry passengers to point South of Evansville. Also carries through sleepers to St. Louis.  
No. 93 through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connections at Guthrie for points East and West. No. 93 will not carry local passengers for points North of Nashville Tenn.

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**HE PRAYED FOR LUCY GRAY**  
Bashful Young Curate Didn't Know Object of Solitude Was Entry in Steeplechase.  
How to win the hearts of his congregation was unconsciously solved by an innocent young curate. Dean Hole, in his "Letters," tells the following story:  
"A young curate a good fellow, but very shy and bashful, came into a parish which was occupied by Yorkshire yeomen who bred horses and rode them and sometimes had steeplechases. He did not get on and was very much depressed.  
"One day the clerk said to him: 'If you please, sir, the prayers of the church are desired for Lucy Gray.'  
"Very well," said the curate, and at every service in which the prayer for all sorts and conditions of men was offered the church was asked to pray for Lucy Gray, till one morning the clerk rushed into the vestry and said:  
"You needn't pray for Lucy Gray any more; she's won the steeplechase."  
"Have I been praying for a horse?" asked the curate. "I shall leave the place."  
"But the clerk said: 'You'll do nought of the sort, sir; I thought little of ye when ye came, but now ye've got the hearts of them all and ye can do what ye like in the parish since ye took to praying for that horse.'"  
**MUSIC IS AUDIBLE BEAUTY**  
Its Charm Results From the Marriage of a Spiritual Fact With a Material Form.  
Music is both body and soul, like the man who delights in it. Its body is beauty in the sphere of sound—audible beauty. But in this very word beauty is implied a soul, a moral end, a meaning of some sort, which makes it of interest to the inner life of man, which relates to our invisible and real self. This beauty, like all other, results from the marriage of a spiritual fact with a material form, from the rendering external, and an object of sense that lives in essence only in the soul. Here the material part, which is measured sound, is the embodiment and sensible representative, as well as the reacting cause, of that which we call impulse, sentiment, feeling, the spring of all our action and expression. In a word, it is the language of the heart—not an arbitrary and conventional representative, as a spoken or written word is, but a natural, invariable, pure type and correspondence. Speech is the language of ideas, the communicator of thought, the Mercury of the intellectual Olympus enthroned in each of us.—John Sullivan Dwight.

**Drinking Wells.**  
The study of various methods of preventing inundations to which French engineers have been led by the disastrous floods in the basin of the Seine last winter has brought to light a very curious plan for disposing of surplus water which has been employed during the last five years by the count of Beauchamp on his extensive estates between Poitiers and Avallon. Formerly his lands were subjected to disastrous inundations, but the trouble has been entirely averted by means of "drinking wells." They are dug to a depth of 50 or 60 feet, at chosen points, penetrating a layer which is very absorbent for water. The wells are walled with loose stones, and the surface water is led by ditches and barriers of earth not directly into them but to their neighborhood, whence it finds its way in by percolation through the walls. It is thus freed from mud, which would quickly choke the wells. The success of the plan depends upon favorable disposition of the geologic strata.—Youth's Companion.

**Always Excuses.**  
Col. Edward H. R. Green, discussing business success at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, said:  
"The man who succeeds is the man who does what he sets out to do—not the man who makes excuses.  
"Excuses are cheap and easy, but success is hard and rare. Excuses, though, we meet everywhere. Only yesterday, in a downtown restaurant, they gave me a tough chicken.  
"Waiter," I said, "this chicken is old."  
"Yes, sir," said the waiter. "A very healthy bird, sir. Otherwise, of course, it couldn't have lived to such a great age."  
**Liked Them Fat.**  
The contention of Dr. Moots, before the Ohio Medical association, that there "must be something wrong with the internal workings" of thin women, will find ready endorsement among the Apache Indians. Some years ago a delegation from that tribe came to New York, and at a reception given for them a woman asked one of the chiefs what he thought of the white women he had seen. The late Gov. Richard McCormick, who had charge of the party, reluctantly returned the answer given to him by the interpreter: "White women are all thin and sick—good women are fat."

**An Indignant Mob.**  
"What's all the excitement over there on the corner? Somebody hurt?"  
"Worse'n that. One of 'em boys has just discovered in the sportin' columns that there's a mistake of two points in McGoochy's battin' record."

**SHE GAVE THE WRONG NAME**  
How "Susan Westford, Spinster," Narrowly Escaped Losing Her Eyeglasses at the Optician's.  
A woman who has her mild little eccentricities always designates herself "Susan Westford, spinster." It has grown to be a habit with her, and she says it automatically whenever she has occasion to give her name, whether to a pupil, a casual acquaintance or a shopkeeper.  
Recently she broke her eyeglasses, and took them to an optician for repair. She gave directions to the clerk and promised to call for them at the end of the week.  
"Name, please," said the clerk.  
"Susan Westford, spinster," said the lady, and the clerk made the entry in his book.  
When Miss Westford called another clerk was on duty. A search was made, but no glasses were awaiting any one of her name.  
"But they must be here. I was told two days ago they would be ready. Won't you please look again? I need them badly."  
The clerk searched in vain. "Nothing for Westford," said he, and the lady moved toward the door sorely vexed in spirit.  
Not until she was well on her way down the block did it occur to her that the clerk might possibly have misunderstood. She hastened back. "Would you mind looking through the S's. Is there by any chance a pair of glasses for Spinster?"  
"Certainly, madam; here it is—"Susan W. Spinster." You gave the wrong name by accident. Three dollars, please. Thanks. Good afternoon."

**SAFER METHODS OF MINING**  
System Used in German Provinces to Lessen the Number of Disastrous Explosions.  
There have been so many disastrous explosions of dust and gases in deep coal mines in various parts of the world, caused in many instances by the use of explosives in tearing the coal asunder, making it easy for the workmen to remove it with their tools, that a great effort has been made among engineers and mechanics to find a safer method of putting the coal in condition to be easily removed.  
In Germany a system is being used that promises to go into general use. Instead of the powder or other powerful explosives being used, holes are drilled deep into the coal vein just as if blasts were to be inserted; but instead of the explosives that so often set off a lot of accumulated gas or dust, a pipe is inserted and a heavy pressure of water forced into the block of dry coal. The water finds its way into the crevices and produces others, and in a short time such a pressure has been brought to bear on the coal that it opens up and is ready for the men with their picks and shovels, and no dust or dry gas has been formed. It is stated this method is much safer, and is healthier, even more rapid, as there is no loss of time by the men waiting for a mine or shaft to clear itself of the poisonous fumes produced by the explosives.

**A Spanish Remedy.**  
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was congratulated, on the sailing of the Amerika from New York, upon the huge programme of work she had achieved this year.  
"We Americans," she said, smiling, "set more value on time than do some of the people I shall visit in my tour round the world.  
"A Spaniard, for example, is amazed at the American's regard for time. I know an American who, having won a law suit in Madrid, complained bitterly about the time this law suit had cost him.  
"Three days lost forever," he said to the judge. "Time is money, and those three lost days can never be restored."  
"Oh, you Americans!" cried the Spanish judge. "You amuse me, always saying that time is money. And you want to know how to get your three days back? Well, I'll tell you. Take them out of next week. Surely there are plenty of days to come."

**Art of Letter Opening.**  
Secret service agents of certain of the foreign offices and police departments of foreign countries have raised letter opening to a fine art.  
Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any trace, and this simple operation is followed by rebuttoning the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood, with edges projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened, and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges are united under pressure.—Harper's Weekly.

**The Mother of the World.**  
Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics and sends out colonies and feeds the world with delicacies and obeys their king and keeps order and exercises many virtues and promotes the interest of mankind and is that state of good things to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world.—Jeremy Taylor.

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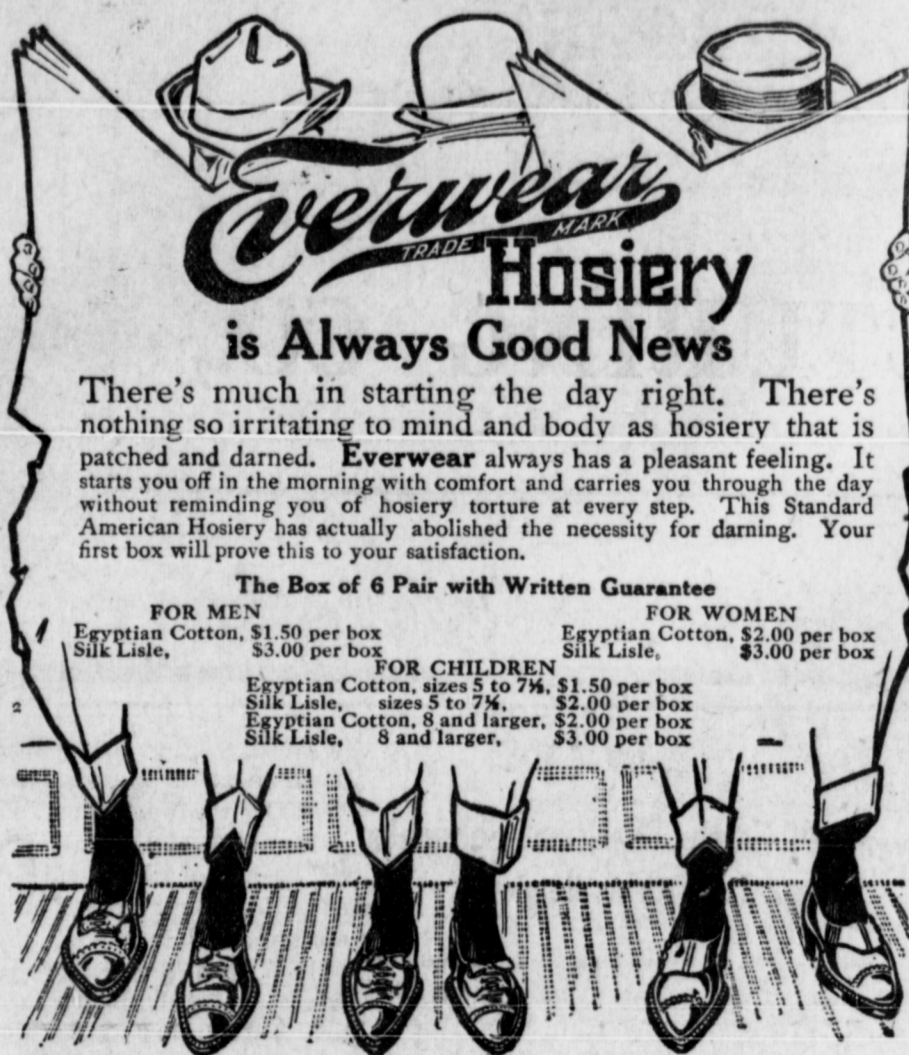
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"You know I never shot a gun in  
my life."

"But you are such a booby for a  
girl of twenty."

"Well, show me again."

"You draw the gun up to your  
face—so. You shut your left eye—  
so. You keep the other open and  
sneak along the barrel. Then you  
put your forefinger around the trig-  
ger and pull. It's just as easy as an  
old shoe."

"But it will be loaded."

"With powder and dried peas.  
You don't want to kill the robins,  
but just to scare them off. They'll  
strip the cherry trees if we don't do  
something."

It was Burt Traynor and his sister  
Madge. To the right of the house  
and nearer the highway were four  
big cherry trees, and their burdens  
of ripe, red fruit were ready for  
picking. It seemed that every robin  
for ten miles around knew it, and  
was there to claim his share in ad-  
vance. Fred was to be absent that  
afternoon, while the mother was al-  
ready away. The cook had tried  
waving her apron and calling out,  
"Shoo!" but the birds had not been  
dismayed. The gun was loaded and  
left at the back door, and Fred left  
a last caution as he departed:

"You remember what I told you.  
Fire to the top of a tree. It will be  
the report that will frighten them  
away. Don't drop the gun and fall  
over it when you fire."

Half an hour later the cook was  
sent out to see if the robins had  
gathered after their last scare. She  
came back to report:

"They are back by the hundreds,  
miss, and there's something besides.  
On my soul, I believe I saw a tramp  
pulling himself up into one of the  
trees!"

"I don't believe a tramp would  
stop for cherries," was the doubting  
reply of the girl.

"Aye, but they would. They just  
dotes on 'em. After they have filled  
their stomachs they fill their pocket-  
ets, and there's half a bushel of the  
reddest, ripest cherries in the coun-  
try gone. You'll have to fire that  
gun, Miss Traynor, even if it blows  
up and kills us both."

Miss Madge walked out with pale  
face and trembling limbs, but she  
was somewhat relieved when a close  
scrutiny of the trees failed to dis-  
close a tramp. The cook must have  
seen the family cat prowling about.  
The gun must be fired, however. A  
lusty robin wants a score of cherries  
for a meal.

"You first lift it up," said the  
cook. "Now, then, take aim, as they  
call it."

"At what?"

"At the sky or anything else ex-  
cept me. That's right. Let it wobble  
all over. The more it wobbles the  
more the birds will be fright-  
ened. Now your finger on the trig-  
ger."

"And now what?"

"Shut your eyes, and pull."

The directions were obeyed, and  
half a hundred robins took to sud-  
den flight, calling out as they went.  
Thirty seconds later, there came a  
human yell, and a man dropped  
from one of the trees to the grass.

"Oh, heavens, but I've shot a  
man!" cried Miss Madge as she  
tossed the gun away and began to  
wring her hands.

"Only a tramp, darlint—only a  
tramp, and they don't count. They  
are here to be shot whenever one  
feels like it. He's a-kicking around  
so lively that he can't be dead. Sit  
down on the steps and I'll take the  
ax and advance upon the enemy. If  
he surrenders, all right; if he don't  
then—"

A minute later her voice was  
heard calling and her hand was seen  
beckoning, and as the perturbed girl  
slowly advanced a young man strug-  
gled into a sitting position, and  
forcing a rather silly smile to his  
face he said:

"I beg pardon for putting you to  
this trouble."

"Oh, it's no trouble at all to shoot  
a tramp," answered the cook as she  
stood the ax up against the tree.

"But I'm not—not exactly a  
tramp," replied the trespasser, look-  
ing at the girl as he said so.

"But you are bleeding—and are  
wounded!"

"Yes, I think a few of the dried  
peas hit me in the shoulder, but I  
am more scared than hurt. If—if I  
could get my coat off and the hurt  
bound up—"

And then he fainted dead away.  
The cook ran for water and the girl  
stood wringing her hands and weep-  
ing. Then a passing traveler who  
saw that something was wrong left  
his vehicle to investigate, and it was  
he who helped the cook to get the  
wounded man into the house and  
into bed and telephoned for the doc-  
tor.

"Um! Who shot him?" asked the  
doctor when he had arrived and laid  
the shoulder bare.

"I—I did!" was the sobbing re-  
ply.

"Buck-shot?"

"No—dried peas."

"Well, he won't die, but you'll  
have him on your hands for some  
time to come. What did you take  
him for?"

"The cook said he was a tramp,  
but I didn't mean to hit him, I just  
aimed anywhere."

"That's right. Always aim any  
old where and you are bound to  
bring down something. He'll have  
his eyes open in ten minutes and  
want to talk. There's a bike out in  
front, and it must belong to him.  
He's no tramp."

As soon as the shock passed off the  
young man laughed at his weakness  
and wanted to dress and go his way,  
but the cook sternly forbade.

"What kind of a family do you  
take us for?" she demanded, with a  
sniff and a snort. "Do you think  
we take a gentleman for a tramp and  
shoot him out of a tree with dried  
peas and then send him along to die  
on the road? You'll lie right there



and have the best in the house for  
many a day."

It was when Fred finally appeared  
that Miss Madge ran to him with  
the exclamation:

"Oh, Fred, you hadn't been gone  
an hour when I shot a man!"

"The devil you did! Where's the  
corpse?"

"Up stairs. It isn't a corpse yet.  
Cook says it can talk."

Fred went up to the room of the  
wounded man and was gone an hour.  
When he came down he said to his  
sister:

"You are a nice sort of sister to  
have! Nice young man with a rich  
father sets out to see the country on  
his bike. Gets tired and stops to  
rest, and thinks he'll pick a few  
cherries. You don't even yell at  
him, but up with an old shotgun  
and bring him down. His name is  
Royal Gramme, and if you find  
yourself behind the bars—"

"And don't cry, darlint!" soothed  
the cook ten minutes later. "I've  
read of one hundred cases just like  
this, and they all ended the same  
way. It's the way Cupid has, you  
know."

"What way?"

"Why to bring two beating hearts  
together for life. He'll be out on the  
veranda in a week, and then—and  
then—"

### THE BOOK—A VAGABOND.

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weaker part of mankind; they have  
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of a book—I speak especially of the  
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McLeansboro	12	11	522
Fulton	10	13	435
Cairo	10	13	435
Vincennes	8	15	348
Paducah	8	15	348

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The Moguls came home yesterday with colors flying and a record of beating four different teams 2 out of 3 games, on the first circuit. They came home with a standing of 727, having won 22 games and lost 6. Only one other team in League ball has as good a record for the season and that is in one of the big leagues.

The game yesterday was the first of six on the home grounds. Two more with Cairo will be played today, the Sunday game being played as a double header.

Fulton will come Monday for three games and then there will be another long absence, only two more games being played here this month.

### Thursday's Games.

Fulton 4, Hopkinsville 2.  
Vincennes 5, Harrisburg 2.  
McLeansboro 13, Paducah 0.  
Clarksville 11, Cairo 4.

### Wednesday's Games.

Hopkinsville .....7, Fulton.....0.  
Vincennes.....3, Harrisburg.....0.  
McLeansboro.....8, Paducah.....3.  
Cairo .....5, Clarksville.....1.

## KITTY MEWS

George Block is batting 325 in the Norfolk, Va., team.

The Leader says Johnson pitched the best game Fulton ever saw.

Thursday was ladies' day at Cairo and all ladies were admitted free.

In the Fulton Games Zimmerman came 7th instead of 2nd in the batting order.

The Moguls introduced themselves to the Fultonians by giving them a couple of shutouts.

Back home with a record of winning three out of every four games played. Good boys.

McArthur, the "Boy Wonder" from Bethel College, joined the Mogul pitching staff yesterday.

The season is a month old and the Moguls haven't had a scrap yet, not even with an umpire. Nice boys.

Why not call us Moguls and Grand Moguls at that? Do you think it is any credit to be beaten by "Lunatics?"

The Paducah-News-Democrat is still hunting names for us, supposed to be facations. "Don't call me mister, call me George." If you don't like Moguls call us Leaders.

Of the seven Leagues reported in the Courier Journal, Hopkinsville has the highest percentage of games won of the 54 teams concerned. This was 762 Thursday. Detroit American stood second with 729.

Clarksville won the game played at Cairo Wednesday 5 to 1, but was unfortunately reported as losing in all the metropolitan dailies. These mistakes will occur, but it is annoying to the winners and call for more accuracy in telegraph companies sending out the reports; for our part we are proud that the percentage tables are published in the great dailies but if they are not correctly published we don't want them published at all.

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The annual convention of the county Sunday School Association will be held at Lester Memorial church June 20. An excellent program has been prepared and every Sunday school in the county is expected to send representatives. The convention will be in session only one day and all the latest approved methods of Sunday school work will be fully explained by experts. Some of the topics for discussion will be Home Department and Cradle Roll, Missions and Temperance, Sunday school Evangelism Teacher Training, Grading the Sunday school and Organized Adult Bible Class. T. C. Gebauer, state Sunday school worker, will be present and assist in the exercises.

Mr. Douglas Graham is county president and Mrs. C. D. McComb secretary of the association. A large number from Hopkinsville will attend the convention.

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### Wanderers Wed.

Cincinnati, June 8.—After wandering in the woods and over the highways from Iowa since April 1, Ida Lowe, eighteen years old, of Peyton, Ia., was married here to Alvin Fletcher, twenty years old, living at Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky. They were married by the orders of Juvenile Judge Lueders to whom they had been taken by Marshall Hess of Addyston, O. They said they had become sweethearts while Fletcher was working for her father on his farm in Iowa. They will go to Jackson, Ky.

A widow is naturally unselfish. When number two comes along she is almost sure to lose sight of number one.—Chicago News.

### AGED LADY

Of North Christian Succumbs  
to Grim Reaper.

Mrs. John Hopson, one of the oldest citizens of North Christian, died Tuesday at the home of her son in-law, Mr. George Shepherd, near Macedonia. She was 93 years old. Three children, Rev. Joel Hopson, Albert Hopson and Mrs. Shepherd, survive.

### FIRE ALARM

Small Blaze on Elm Street  
Yesterday.

The storage room of the Hopkinsville Lime Works caught on fire yesterday afternoon but the flames were extinguished in short order by the fire department. Little damage was done only a small hole being burned in the roof of the building.

Ollie Gfroerer, who has been coquetting with Cairo and McLeansboro, has signed with the latter club.

### Greatest Wheat Crop.

Washington, June 9.—Promise that this year's wheat crop will be the greatest ever produced is given

in the June crop report issued by the department of agriculture. Estimates by the department's experts indicate that approximately 76,291,857 bushels of wheat will be harvested in this country this summer and autumn, an increase of about 68,848,857 bushels over last year. Of winter wheat the indicated yield is almost 480,000,000 bushels, and of spring wheat 284,000,000 bushels.

### JUNE BRIDES

Joseph T. Griffin, of Cadiz, was married at Mayfield Thursday to Miss Virginia Alice Giles.

Miss Grace Dexter Bryan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, and Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln, were married Wednesday at Fairview, Neb., the Bryan suburban home.

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